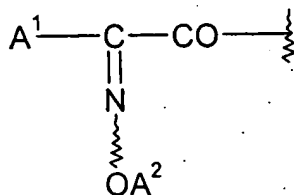


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

the group CO_2R^1 is a carboxylic acid or a carboxylate salt; and

R^2 has the formula:

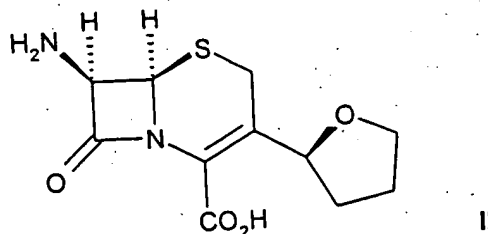


wherein

A^1 is selected from the group consisting of C_{6-10} aryl, C_{1-10} heteroaryl and C_{1-10} heterocyclyl;

A^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_{1-16} alkyl, C_{3-10} cycloalkyl, C_{3-10} cycloalkenyl, C_{6-10} aryl, C_{1-6} alkyl(CO)(C_{1-6})alkyl-O-, HO(CO)(C_{1-6})alkyl, mono-(C_{6-10} aryl)(C_{1-6} alkyl), di-(C_{6-10} aryl)(C_{1-6} alkyl), and tri-(C_{6-10} aryl)(C_{1-6} alkyl);

comprising reacting a compound formula II



with a compound of the formula III:

R^2L III;